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July 21, 2008

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Response Branch (SE-5J) 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590 Attn: Dr. Shitien Yang

Re: SE-5J_SPCC/OPRS W80901

Dear Dr. Yang,

As per the certified letter dated July 8th 2008 sent to my office.

We are selling our lubricants division to Palatine Oil. The three lubricant tanks that are in question will be empty by August 1st 2008 and will be placed out of service from our location. It is our intent to have the three oil tanks taken down by the end of August 2008.

It is my hope that this will satisfy the needs of the agency.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

Scott R. DeGroate

President

DeGroate Petroleum Service Inc

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